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SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(c)**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 28, 2003

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c), the Applicants herewith disclose for consideration in the above-captioned patent application the documents listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449, copies of which documents are enclosed therewith.

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